

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
NORTHERN DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)	
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v.)	Case No.: 2:06-cr-205-WHA
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SEBASTIAN K. SMITH, JR.)	

MOTION TO CONTINUE SENTENCING HEARING

COMES NOW the Defendant, Sebastian Smith, by undersigned counsel, Donnie W. Bethel, and respectfully moves this Court for an Order continuing the sentencing hearing in this case. In support of this Motion, the Defendant would show the following:

1. Sentencing in the above-referenced case is scheduled for February 1, 2007.
2. Undersigned counsel has been in Colorado at the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers' Advanced Criminal Law Seminar from January 21, 2007, until January 28, 2007.
3. Further undersigned counsel has been sick since his return from training and has not been in the office.
4. As such, undersigned counsel needs additional time to review the revised Presentence Investigative Report with Mr. Smith.

WHEREFORE, Mr. Smith respectfully requests that the Court grant this Motion to Continue the Sentencing Hearing.

Dated this 30th day of January, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on January 30, 2007, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to the following: Christopher Snyder, Esq., Assistant U. S. Attorney, One Court Square, Suite 201, Montgomery, Alabama 36104.

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